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ATTITUDE TOWARD EXPERIMENTAL CAMERA OPERATING MODES

1. STEREO PHOTOGRAPHY OF ALL TARGETS IS DESIRED FOR PHOTO INTERPRETATION.

2. LATERAL TRIPLETS: WHEN A LATERAL MODE IS SELECTED TO OBTAIN TARGET COVERAGE EITHER A LATERAL TRIPLED OR A LATERAL PAIR IS ACCEPTABLE.

3. ANGLED TRIPLET: WHILE THE ADVANTAGE OF THE ANGLED MODE OVER OTHER MODES WOULD APPEAR TO BE A RARE OCCURANCE, LIMITED USE OF THE ANGLED TRIPLET IS ACCEPTABLE.

4. HALF STEREO: BASED UPON THE LIMITED EXPERIENCE OF MISSION 4006, THE HALF STEREO MODE APPEARS TO BE AN ACCEPTABLE SUBSTITUTE FOR FULL STEREO FOR PHOTO INTERPRETATION PURPOSES WHEN NECESSARY TO PERMIT OBTAINING STEREO COVERAGE OF ADDITIONAL TARGETS. HOWEVER, A REDUCTION IN THE AIR BASE OBVIOUSLY DECREASES THE STRENGTH OF THE GEOMETRY OF THE STEREO-MODEL FOR MENSURATION PURPOSES. UNTIL AN ANALYSIS CAN BE PERFORMED, THE EFFECT OF A REDUCED AIR BASE UPON RESULTING MEASUREMENTS IS UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] REQUIRES MORE STUDY AND EXPERIENCE BEFORE RECOMMENDING STANDARDIZATION OF THE HALF STEREO MODE.

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